

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| PTO/SB/08 Form (RESPIRONICS Version) | | | | Application No. | Not Yet Assigned |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | | Filing Date | September 3, 2003 |
| | | | | Inventor | EATON et al. |
| | | | | Confirmation No. | Unknown |
| | | | | Group Art Unit | Unknown |
| Date | September 3, 2003 | | | Examiner: | Unknown |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 2 | Attorney Docket No: | 01-24 |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | U.S. Patent Document | | Name of Patentee | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Relevant Pages, Columns, Lines |
| | | Number | Kind Code | | | |
| DG | A | 4,907,584 | | MCGINNIS | 03-13-1990 | |
| DG | B | 5,243,971 | | SULLIVAN et al. | 09-14-1993 | |
| DG | C | 5,517,986 | | STARR et al. | 05-21-1996 | |
| DG | D | 5,570,689 | | STARR et al. | 11-05-1996 | |
| DG | E | 6,119,693 | | KWOK et al. | 09-19-2000 | |
| DG | F | 6,357,441 | | KWOK et al. | 03-19-2002 | |
| | G | | | | | |
| | H | | | | | |
| | I | | | | | |
| | J | | | | | |
| | K | | | | | |
| | L | | | | | |
| | M | | | | | |
| | N | | | | | |
| | O | | | | | |
| | P | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document | | | Patentee or Applicant | Publication Date MM-DD-YYY | Relevant Pages, Columns, Lines | T |
| | | Office | Number | Kind Code | | | | |
| DG | Q | WO | 00/78384 | | KWOK et al. | 12-28-2000 | | |
| | R | | | | | | | |
| | S | | | | | | | |
| | T | | | | | | | |
| | U | | | | | | | |
| | V | | | | | | | |
| | W | | | | | | | |
| | X | | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Examiner Signature | <i>Dianka Dorstel-Greene</i> | Date Considered | 2/25/05 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Per MPEP § 609, include a copy of this form with the next communication to the Applicant.

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| PTO/SB/08 Form (RESPIRONICS Version) | | | | | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | | | |
| Application No. | Not Yet Assigned | | | | |
| Filing Date | September 3, 2003 | | | | |
| Inventor | EATON et al. | | | | |
| Confirmation No. | Unknown | | | | |
| Group Art Unit | Unknown | | | | |
| Date | September 3, 2003 | | Examiner: | Unknown | |
| Sheet | 2 | of | 2 | Attorney Docket No: | 01-24 |

| OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | |
|---|----------|---|--|--|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | |
| APG | Y | MAP MEDIZIN-TECHNOLOGIE GmbH, Papillion®, 2002, Germany | | |
| | Z | | | |
| | AA | | | |
| | BB | | | |
| | CC | | | |
| | DD | | | |
| | EE | | | |
| | FF | | | |
| | GG | | | |
| | HH | | | |
| | II | | | |
| | JJ | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Examiner Signature | <i>Amber Donker-Greene</i> | Date Considered | 2/25/05 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Per MPEP § 609, include a copy of this form with the next communication to the Applicant.